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MCH ELECTS FIVE MEMBERS,
NAMES EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

MISSOULA--

The Montana Committee for the Humanities (MCH) has announced the election of five committee members and the resignations of two. Two executive officers were also named.

The non-profit, citizens' organization is the state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities. The MCH awards grants in support of public programs to explore subjects of contemporary concern and issues of public policy.

Dr. Mary Blew of Havre, Dr. William Tietz of Bozeman, and Dr. Walter Gulick of Billings were chosen as committee members from the academic community. Carolyn Ennis, Billings, and Jan VanRiper, Missoula, will represent the general public.

Dr. Fred Roach, publisher of the Terry Tribune, and Charles "Jack" Plumage, president of the Fort Belknap Community Council, resigned from the committee.

Dr. Gerald Fetz, Missoula, chairman of the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures at the University of Montana, will replace Mrs. Jean R. Anderson, Billings, as MCH chairman. Dr. William A. Shields, president of the College of Great Falls, will continue as vice chairman. Fetz and Shields will serve one-year terms.

About one-third of the 18-member MCH is elected each year. The public is invited to submit nominations for four-year terms to the Montana Committee for the Humanities, P.O. Box 8036, Hellgate Station, Missoula, MT 59807.

Blew, elected last year to fill out an unexpired term, was named to a full term. Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and a professor of English at Northern Montana College, she is also a widely published author. She is represented in "Prize Stories, 1972: the O. Henry Awards" and "The Best American Short Stories, 1975," edited by

Martha Foley. Her awards include the Mahan Prize for Fiction and a National Endowment for the Humanities summer fellowship.

From 1971 to 1975, she was administrative director of the Badlands Players Summer Theatre, Havre. She earned B.A. and M.A. degrees in English at the UM and a Ph.D. in English at the University of Missouri.

Tietz, president of Montana State University since 1977, is a former dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences at Colorado State University, where he earned a D.V.M. He also holds a Ph.D. in physiology/pathology from Purdue University, an M.S. in zoology from the University of Wisconsin, and a B.A. in zoology from Swarthmore College.

Tietz has served as vice chairman of the board of directors of the Montana Energy Research and Development Institute, Butte, and on the Health Policy Committee of the National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges and the National Research Resources Advisory Council of the National Institutes of Health.

Gulick, assistant professor of philosophy at Eastern Montana College, received an M.A. from Columbia University in New York and a Ph.D. in religious studies from the Claremont Graduate School in California. Before joining the EMC faculty in 1974, he taught for three years each at Tarsus College in Turkey and Oregon State University.

Ennis, who has worked in advertising and public relations, holds an A.B. in history and English from Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass. She is a member of the executive board of the Yellowstone Art Center, the board of directors of Landmarks, Inc., the Billings Junior League, and the UM Citizens Advisory Council. She is chairwoman of the City of Billings Design Review Board.

VanRiper, a Missoula native, earned a B.A. in philosophy and a law degree at the UM. She worked for the Montana Board of Personnel Appeals and the Montana Public Employees Association in Helena before returning to Missoula to practice law.

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